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#### Knepp, Fern

From:

Gibson-Glass, Marv

Sent:

Thursday, September 05, 2013 10:11 AM

To:

Knepp, Fern; Kahler, Pam

Subject:

FW: Real Estate Transfer and Existing Dams

This draft is real estate, no? I can help you or codraft with you regarding the language for the disclosure where it refers to lake districts. Could one of you let Toni know which one of you will be responsible for this draft?

Thanks,

Mary

From: Herkert, Toni

Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 9:56 AM

To: Gibson-Glass, Mary

Subject: Real Estate Transfer and Existing Dams

Mary,

I don't know if you are the correct attorney to draft this bill, but Rob wants to introduce a buyer liability bill that would provide notice to prospective land purchasers that a property contains a dam. Below is the disclosure language that we worked on with the DNR (Michelle Hase and Mike Bruhn) that we would like to be added to both Wis. Stat. s. 709.03 (1 to 4 family dwelling disclosure form) and Wis. Stat. s. 709.033 (vacant land disclosure form).

Please let me know if you have questions or if you need any additional information. Thank you.

"I am aware of a dam totally or partially located on the property, or a dam not physically located on the property but nevertheless owned collectively with the other members of a homeowners association, Lake District or similar group, which ownership runs with the land. (If yes, contact the Department of Natural Resources to see if dam transfer requirements may apply.)"

Thanks in advance for your help with this bill.
Toni

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### Knepp, Fern

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Herkert, Toni Friday, September 06, 2013 12:54 PM Knepp, Fern RE: Real Estate Transfer and Existing Dams							
Hi Fern,								
Can we delay the effective date of this bill to July 1, 2014 so there is time to update the form and educate people on the new requirement.  Thanks,  Toni								
Sent from my U.S. Cellular®	3 Android-powered device							
"Knepp, Fern" < Fern.Kne	epp@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:							
Toni-								
I wanted to let you know	that I will be handling this drafting request.							
Sincerely,								
Fern Knepp								
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT ...; relating to: disclosing ownership of a dam to prospective buyers of

certain real property.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, owners selling residential real property or vacant land must give prospective buyers a form, known as a real estate condition report for residential real property and as the vacant land disclosure report for vacant land, on which the owner discloses certain conditions of, and other information about, the real property of which the owner is aware. This bill requires an owner to disclose on the applicable report whether the owner has notice or knowledge that a dam is located on the property or that ownership of a dam that is collectively owned by a homeowner association, lake district, or other group runs with the property even though the dam is not located on the property.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 709.03 (form) C. 9m. of the statutes is created to read:

4 **709.03** (form)

1	C. 9m. I am aware that a dam is totally or partially
2	located on the property or that an ownership
3	in a dam that is not located on the property
4	will be transferred with the property because
5	it is owned collectively by members of a home-
6	owners association, lake district, or similar
7	group. (If yes, contact the Department of Nat-
8	ural Resources to find out if dam transfer
9 10	requirements apply.)  SECTION 2. 709.033 (form) C. 9m. of the statutes is created to read:
11	<b>709.033</b> (form)
12	C. 9m. I am aware that a dam is totally or partially
13	located on the property or that an ownership
14	interest in a dam not located on the property
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17	owners association, lake district, or similar
18	group. (If yes, contact the Department of Nat-
19	ural Resources to find out if dam transfer
20	requirements apply.)
21	Section 3. Nonstatutory provisions.
22	(1) Real estate condition and vacant land disclosure reports.
23	Notwithstanding section 709.035 of the statutes, the creation of sections 709.03
24	(form) C. 9m. and 709.033 (form) C. 9m. of the statutes does not require a property
25	owner who has furnished to a prospective buyer of the property an original or

amended report before the effective date of this subsection to submit an amended
report with respect to the information required by section 709.03 (form) C. 9m. of the
statutes, as created by this act, or by section 709.033 (form) C. 9m. of the statutes,
as created by this act.
SECTION 4. Initial applicability.
(1) The treatment of sections 709.03 (form) C. 9m. and 709.033 (form) C. 9m.
of the statutes first applies to reports that are furnished on the effective date of this
subsection.
Section 5. Effective date.
(1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2014.

(END)

#### Knepp, Fern

From:

Herkert, Toni

Sent:

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 11:00 AM

To:

Knepp, Fern

Subject:

Dam Discloser LRB3089/1

Fern,

Can we make the following changes in the LRB draft for dam disclosure? I know the change is related to underground storage tanks, but the changes are purely technical and the suggestion is to make this correction using the dam disclosure legislation as a vehicle since both impact Section 709.03 and 709.0333.

Sorry about the modification, hopefully we can still get it out of drafting soon.

Thanks for all your help.

Toni

709.03

C. 8. I am aware of underground or aboveground fuel storage tanks on the property. (If "yes", the owner, by law, may have to register the tanks with the department of safety and professional services at P.O. Box 7970, Madison, Wisconsin, 53707 P.O. Box 8911 Madison, Wisconsin 53708, whether the tanks are in use or not. Regulations of the Wisconsin Department of safety and professional services Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, may require the closure or removal of unused tanks.

709.0333

C. 9. I am aware of underground storage tanks presently or previously on the property for storage of flammable or combustible liquids, including, but not limited to, gasoline or heating oil. (If "yes," the owner, by law, may have to register the tanks with the Wisconsin Department of <u>Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Safety and Professional Services at P.O. Box 8911 Madison, Wisconsin 53708 P.O. Box 7970, Madison, Wisconsin, 53707, whether the tanks are in use or not. Regulations of the Wisconsin Department of <u>Safety and Professional Services Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection may require the closure or removal of unused tanks</u></u>

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In 9-19-13 Owb 9-23-13



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**709.03** (form)

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#### 2013–2014 DRAFTING INSERT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

### **Analysis insert**

This bill also updates the real estate condition report and the vacant land disclosure report to indicate that the regulation of underground storage tanks was transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Tradejand Consumer Protection.

**End Analysis insert** 

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#### Barman, Mike

From:

LRB.Legal

Sent:

Thursday, September 26, 2013 12:51 PM

To:

Knepp, Fern

Subject:

FW: Draft Review: LRB -3089/2 Topic: Add whether real property includes a dam to property

disclosure reports

F.Y.I.

From: Herkert, Toni

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 12:44 PM

To: LRB.Legal

Subject: Draft Review: LRB -3089/2 Topic: Add whether real property includes a dam to property disclosure reports

We are ready to go, Representative Petryk may be requesting an Assembly companion.

Please Jacket LRB -3089/2 for the SENATE.